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SUBJ: CIVIL AVIATION

1. FOLLOWING SERIES OF INCIDENTS HAS BEEN REPORTED TO
EMBASSY BY GARCIA PHILIPPE EXPATRIATE RESIDENT OF ABIDJAN,
IVORY COAST.

2. JUNE 1973 HE PURCHASED CESSNA AIRCRAFT SERIES 452
MODEL FR 1725 REIMS ROCKET WHICH WAS DELIVERED
DEC 22, 1973. AFTER 69 HOURS FLIGHT, OWNER
HAD INFLIGHT ENGINE FAILURE DUE DYSFUNCTIONING CYLINDER ONE,
ENGINE MODEL IO 360 SERIES 353-161.

3. ENTIRE AIRCRAFT REPLACED AT CESSNA EXPENSE ON FEB
RUARY 17, 1974 AND VERIFIED BY CONTINENTAL REPRESENTATIVE
SECOND AIRCRAFT EXPERIENCED IN FLIGHT ENGINE FAILURE
AT 215 HOURS ON JULY 22, 1974 DUE DISFUNCTIONING
CYLINDER THREE. ENGINE MODEL IO 360 SERIES 353-108.

4. LOCAL CESSNA REPRESENTATIVE, AGAIN AT OWN EXPENSE,
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REPLACED ENGINE AND RETURNED AIRCRAFT TO OWNER. ON

FEB 15, 1975. THIRD ENGINE EXPERIENCED IN FLIGHT
FAILURE AT 301 HOURS DUE DYSFUNCTIONING CYLINDER FOUR.
ENGINE MODEL IO 360 SERIES 353-285.

5. CESSNA REPRESENTATIVE ABIDJAN HAS REFERRED OWNER
TO CESSNA, WICHITA FOR DISPOSITION ON THIRD ENGINE AS
ENGINE IS ONLY GUARANTEED FOR 200HOURS.

6. OWNER IS NOT CONVINCED HE WANTS A FOURTH ENGINE.
WHAT ADVICE OR ASSISTANCE, IF ANY, MAY BE OFFERED
BY EMBASSY? PLEASE ADVISE.
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